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Investment in Rural Infrastructures
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate new policy to host private sector investment in rural infrastructure project;
(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and
(c) whether the Government has sought the response of private sector in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)
(a): There is no such proposal. However, the Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Indira Awaas Yojana, National Rural Livelihoods Mission and Integrated Watershed Management Programme in rural areas of the country, through State Governments and UT Administrations. The objective of these programmes is to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation, development of rural infrastructure and provision of other basic amenities.
(b) : Does not arise.
(c) : No Madam.
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